THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, April 29th, 1745. [Numb. 579.]

Mr. *Timothy*, — SIR,

IT was with Pleaſure I read in your *Gazette* an Act *for preventing the further ſpreading of the Infection among our Cattle*, and wiſh that it may be executed duely as it deſerves; for, in my humble Opinion, it is a Matter of greater Moment than many are aware of: Among ſeveral Reaſons I ſhall give you the following, taken from ſome Obſervations * made on this Diſtemper in *England*, *Pruſſia*, and *Holland*.

In *July* 1714, it broke out at *Iſlington* by *London*, and though it did not rage ſeverely above three Months, yet it is was not entirely ſuppreſſed 'till about Chriſtmas; and in ſome other Countries it continued two or three Years: At this time it was violent in *Holland*, where they loſt in Cows, Oxen and Bulls, above 300,000: And notwithſtanding all the Care of the Lords Juſtices of *England*, there was loſt in the Counties of *Eſſex*, *Middleſex*, and *Surry* 5418, and in Calves, 439.

It is the Opinion of moſt Phyſicians and Writers on malignant Diſeaſes, that the Effluvia from putrid Bodies often occaſion contagious Diſeaſes among Men; and it is affirmed by ſeveral, that there was a Mortality among the Cattle a little before the great Plague in the Year 1665, which was imputed to the want of due Care in burying them. And it appears of what Importance it was judged by the King of *Pruſſia* and the States of *Holland*, and ſeveral other Princes and States, by the Care they took to publiſh Decrees and Placarts, commanding them to be buried, *on Pain of Death* and other *ſevere* Penalties.

Although many Remedies were then tried, yet ſcarce any of them were attended with the Appearance of Succeſs, except that of plentiful Bleeding and giving great Quantities of cooling diluting Liquids, and the Inſtances of Succeſs in this Method were ſo few that they ſcarce deſerve mentioning, any more than the various Remedies now handed about in this Province

By a Magazine for *October* laſt, I ſee that this Diſeaſe reign'd laſt Year in ſeveral Provinces of *France*, where the Peaſants had fallen upon a very odd but ſucceſsful Remedy, *viz* of burying them (as ſoon as they obſerved them ſick) up to the Head in Mud for Nine Hours, when they generally took them out well. How agreeable this may be to the Theory of Malignencies, or how it may anſwer among the Cattle in this Climate, I will not take upon me to determine; only I think, the diſappearing of ſuch Diſeaſes at the Approach of our cold Seaſons, is a Preſumption in its Favour ſtrong enough to recommend it to our further Experience. I am

Yours, &c.

* *Among the Tranſactions of the Royal Society.*

The Continuation of A View of Foreign Affairs in November *laſt; taken from the Gentleman's Magazine for that Month.*

GERMANY.

THE Account given of the Cruelty with which the *Pruſſians* have ravaged *Moravia*, are ſuch, as for the Honour of human Nature every Man that reads them muſt wiſh to be falſe, and invented only by the Relators to make their Enemies odious, but the Atteſtations with which they are accompanied, are ſuch as leave very little Room for ſo pleaſing an Opinion Major *Schutz* who commanded a Body of *Huſſars*, which entered this unhappy Country, in a Letter to one of his Superiors, *applauds himſelf for the Addreſs with which he pillages Towns, and the little Regret with which he hangs all the Inhabitants whom he finds in Arms, and baſtinadoes the Civil Officers to Death; and, to recommend himſelf yet further, declares his Readineſs to lay the Country in Aſhes, and to maſſacre the Women and Children.* And it appears from an authentic Relation of his Conduct, that he is fully qualified for ſuch Undertakings, for when he arrived with his Party (*Oct.* 9) at *Hohenſtat*, having demanded Four Hundred Ducats, with Proviſion for his Men, and Forage for his Horſes, while the Inhabitants were preparing to ſupply him, he required of the Burgo Maſter the City Cheſt. The Burgo Maſter told him, that it was in the Hands of the chief Officer, but that he certainly knew it to be quite empty; but the Major not ſatisfied with this Anſwer, forced him to the Caſtle where the Receiver General lay ill, almoſt at the Point of Death, here they required of him the Cheſt of the Prince of *Lichtenſtein* The Burgo Maſter anſwered, that it was in the Poſſeſſion of the Prince's Officer, and he could not give any account of it; but though this Anſwer was confirmed by the Receiver, it was to ſo little Purpoſe, that the *Huſſars* having ſtripped and bound him, gave him an Hundred and Sixty Strokes; and the Major declared, *that he thought himſelf obliged in Conſcience to ſee him beaten to Death.* They then thruſt Irons between the Nails and Fleſh of his Fingers and left him almoſt expiring.

After this, they took the Receiver's Lady, and led her into the Cellar, where they threatened to ſtrip and ſalt her, if ſhe would not diſcover where the Money was buried; ſhe told them, that ſhe had no part in the Direction of Buſineſs, and knew nothing of the Concealment of Treaſure, and while they were digging up the Ground made her Eſcape. They then went back to the gaſping Receiver, and by pinching his Belly with Pincers, and ſqueezing his Feet with another Inſtrument, forced him to diſcover the only Bag of Money which they had in the Houſe. They proceeded afterwards to plunder the Towns and Villages adjacent, in which they not only broke and deſtroyed what they did not take away, but practiſed every kind of Inhumanity upon the Perſons of the Inhabitants, of whom ſome had their Noſes cut off, others were baſtinadoed, and others treated with Cruelties which are too ſhocking to be recited, the Women were ſtripped, and held down by Soldiers, while they were raviſhed by others The Churches were plundered, and the conſecrated Plate and Votive Offerings taken away. Such is the Manner in which War is made in *Moravia*! And ſuch are the Calamities which Diſcord and Ambition bring upon Mankind!

But though the *Pruſſian* Troops may pillage Villages and the Peaſants, it appears not now very probable, that they will make any great Acquiſitions of Dominion, or encreaſe the Honour of their Maſter by any heroic Action, for they retire every Day before Prince *Charles*, and have almoſt evacuated *Bohemia* which they had ſo rapidly over run.

But while the *Pruſſians* are retiring on one ſide, the *Bavarians* and their Allies are advancing on the other, and having now arrived at *Paſſau*, prepared for the Invaſion of the Queen of *Hungary*'s Dominions.

The *French*, after a Siege of Thirty Days, carried on by an Army of Seventy Thouſand Men in the Sight of their King, have, at laſt, with the Loſs of Eighteen Thouſand, obliged the Garriſon of *Friburg* to capitulate upon the following Conditions.

1. That on the ſeventh Day of *November* one of the Gates of the City ſhould be delivered to the *French*. 2. That the Garriſon ſhould retreat entire into the Caſtles,

Caſtles. 3. That the *French* ſhould then enter into the Place. 4. That all the Artillery, Proviſions, and Ammunition ſhould remain where they were. 5. That Care ſhould be taken of the ſick and wounded, but that they ſhould become Priſoners of War. 6. That the Governors of the Caſtles not immediately depending upon Count *Damnitz* ſhould be allowed a Fortnight to enquire the Reſolution of the Queen of *Hungary*. 7. That during that Time Hoſtilities ſhould be ſuſpended, after which they might be renewed on either Part upon Notice given.

Such are the Terms granted to the Count *Damnitz*, who went in Perſon to the *French* Camp, where he was treated with all the Honour which his Bravery deſerved.

But the Triumphs which the Acquiſition of *Fribourg*, however dearly purchaſed, would have occaſioned, will be, perhaps, in ſome Degree, abated by the Obſtruction which the *French Arms* have found from the Peaſants of *Bregantz*, who having entrench'd themſelves near the Town, bade Defiance to the Marſhal *Belliſle*, and have fortified themſelves in ſuch a Manner by new Machines, and Works of their own Invention, that they will not eaſily be forced. Their Province is acceſſible only at Three Places on the Lake of *Conſtance* and by a few narrow Paſſes by Land. The Landing Places they have ſecured by Batteries of a peculiar Kind, having hollowed the Trunks of Trees in ſuch a Manner, that they diſcharge Balls from them of a conſiderable Size. This wooden Artillery they plied ſo briskly upon the Count *de Clermont*, who attempted to invade them with 7 Veſſels, that they obliged him to retire. The Paſſes by Land they have blocked up by falling Trees, and have erected over the ways long Machines, which letting a weighty Piece of Timber fall down on a ſudden, may cruſh a File of Soldiers at once. Their Beacons are ſo diſpoſed, that they can aſſemble Twenty Thouſand Men upon the firſt Notice of Danger, and their Diſpoſitions for Defence are ſuch that they are not now likely to be invaded.

The Miniſters at the Dyet, from the Electors of *Mentz*, *Triers*, *Cologne*, *Saxony*, *Hanovir*, and five other Princes, have preſented a Memorial againſt the *French* Troops taking Quarters in the firſt nam'd Electorates.

From *Sweden*, that they are making a Reduction in their Troops, of Thirty Men in a Company.

From *Denmark*, that Mr. *Titley* has obtained that 6000 Men ſhall march into *Holſtein* to be ready to aſſiſt in the Defence of *Hanover*.

London, *Jan* 27. Laſt Night Three ſeveral Meſſengers arrived at the Earl of *Harrington*'s Office from *Germany*, with Diſpatches, adviſing, that on the 9th of this Inſtant, *Charles Albert*, Elector of *Bavaria*, and Emperor of *Germany*, died of the Gout in his Stomach, in the 48th Year of his Age.

We hear Admiral *Vernon* will ſpeedily have the Command of one of his Majeſty's Fleets, of very conſiderable Force.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 29.

By Capt. *Butler* from *Frederica*, we learn, That the Indian Scouts from that Garriſon have lately made a Tour towards *St Auguſtine*, in which Harbour they deſcry'd upwards of 30, ſome ſaid 50 Sail of Veſſels, but moſt agreed, That their Number was ſo great as to reſemble rather a Cloud or a Forreſt — As there is rarely above 7 or 8 Veſſels in that Harbour, this uncommon Number of Shipping ſeen there gives the *Georgians* ſome Apprehenſions of an Invaſion from the *French* and *Spaniards*.

On Wedneſday laſt the *Aldborough* and *Tartar* Men of War (who lately ſailed from hence in Queſt of the Privateers that infeſted our Coaſt) returned off this Bar, from before *St Auguſtine*, but met with none of the Enemies Veſſels nor Captures. Theſe Men of War ('tis ſaid) ſtaid off the Bar of *St. Auguſtine* 3 Days, but the Weather proving very foggy they could not look into that Harbour.

The *Aldborough* is ſince come in.

My Readers are deſired to read the 3d Line of the 21ſt Preſentment of the Grand Jury, lately publiſhed, thus Mrs. *Dixon*, but now Mrs *Bent*, *James*

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Prince William, John Butler, from Frederica.
Sloop Pearl, Henry Todd, from Antigua.
Sloop March, Dav Conyers, fr. N-York.

Enter'd Outwards.

Ship Prince William, John Butler, for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Schooner Kouli Kan, Michael Roche, to Cape Fear.

EXPORTED *from* Charles-Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt*.

Rice, 26,124 Barrels,
Pitch, 4431 Barrels,
Tar, 979 Barrels.
Turpentine, 171 Barrels.
Skins, 379 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 16076 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 1355 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 10 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 20 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 8 *s.* 0 *d. Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 6 *d. per Pound.*
Staves, 14 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rozin, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 20 *s per Gallon.*
Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Middling Bread, 6 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l* to 15.
Powder Sugar, 20 *l.*
Briſtol ſingle refin'd Sugar, 8 *s. per lb.*
American Ditto, 7 *s.*
——— double Ditto, 10 *s.*

By the Hogſhead.

New-England Rum, *per Gallon*, 16 *s.*
Barbados Rum, 20 *s.* 0 *d.*
Antigua Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Montſerrat Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.*
Meloſſes, 15 *s.* 0 *d.*

By the Pipe.

Lisbon Wine, 140 *l.*
Oporto Wine, 140 *l.*
Madeira Wine, 120 *l*

By the Quarter Cask.

Milk Bread, 60 *lb.*
White Bread, 50 *lb.*

By the Pound.

Soap in Boxes, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

By the Buſhel.

Fine Salt, 20 *s.*
Courſe Salt, 20 *s.*

Advertiſements

Whereas we the Subſcribers by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province lately paſſed for eſtabliſhing a Street from the North End of the Bay to the North Bounds of *Charles Town* are appointed for building the Bridge over the Marſh at the North End of the ſaid Bay. *And whereas* in purſuance of the Directions of the ſaid Act, we have ſtaked out the Lines where the ſaid Bridge is to run, and mark'd the higth to which it is to be rais'd, and have reſolv'd to make the ſame in a firm and ſubſtantial Manner with good Lightwood ſquare Timber, if to be got, and if not, then with the beſt yellow Pine Timber, and to fill up the ſame with Marſh Mud. *Theſe* are to give Notice to any Perſons that are minded to undertake the ſaid Work, that we are ready to receive Propoſals for the ſame, and ſuch Perſons are deſired to ſend them ſeal'd up directed to us, or one of us; upon Conſideration whereof, we ſhall agree with ſuch Perſon for doing the ſaid Work as ſhall give in the moſt reaſonable Propoſals for doing the ſame in a firm and ſubſtantial Manner.

Edmond Atkin,
Charles Pinckney,
Alexander Perronneau

To be ſold, a Tract of Land containing 950 Acres, 750 Acres thereof on the ſouth ſide of and fronting on *Santee River*, the other 200 Acres on an Iſland oppoſite, lying between and joining the Plantations of *Noah Serre*, Eſq; moſt of it choice Rice Land, and well ſtor'd with Cypres; thereon is a proper Place for erecting a Saw-Mill, with a new two Story Houſe and other convenient Buildings, alſo a good Orchard of moſt ſorts of Fruit Trees. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may treat with

Alexander Chauvin.

If Mrs. Sims, *formerly Mrs. McClellan* (a Siſter of Dr. *Robert Daniſon* of *Virginia*,) be living, ſhe may hear of ſomething to her Advantage, on immediate Application to the Printer hereof.

A Parcel of clay'd, white and muſcovado Sugar in large or ſmall Casks, or Boxes of 50 *or* 100 *Weight, to be ſold VERY CHEAP by* Wm. Stone *on the Bay.*

This is to give Notice, That (as I am leaving off Trade) I will sell my remaining Stock very cheap, Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money or short Credit. And all Persons any wise indebted to me, are desired to settle to my satisfaction by the last of *May* at farthest, I being resolv'd to leave the Province.

William Stone.

To be sold by Mr. William Watkins, Surgeon in Union Street, *a Plantation call'd Europa, in Wampee in St. John's Parish, containing* 550 *Acres, of which above* 100 *are cleared; part Corn and Rice Land, part for Turpentine, Tar and Pitch. Timber and sawing: There is a good House with three Brick Chimneys, and other convenient Out Buildings, and a Spring of excellent Water; the House is about one Mile from the High Road, three short Miles from Stone Landing, and about* 34 *from Charlestown.*

And about nine Miles beyond that, a Tract of 550 *Acres, good Rice and Corn Land.*

Also a Negro Gambia Woman about 22 *Years old, can cook, wash, iron, and use her Needle well. And a Negro Fellow about* 18 *Years old, this Country born, and bred chiefly about the House.*

And some other Negro Women, Carolina born, and very good House Wenches; and some others to hire out by the Month.

Any sober Man and his Wife and Family, may be admitted to settle in the House and Plantation, to plant, raise Stock, &c on very easy Terms, if the said House continues unsold, applying to me the said

William Watkins.

All Persons that have any of my promissary Notes for the Payment of 21. 6 *d* current Money, are desired to to bring them in and receive current Bills in payment, for I understand there are some Counterfeits issued in my Name, which are all wrote with a Pen, and may be easily discerned to be false. I therefore give this early Notice, that all persons may be careful in receiving them, and they may not be deceived.

James Fowler

Run away about the 7th Inst. April, from the Subscriber, a slender Negro Wench, named *Sabina*, had on a Plaid Gown and blue quilted Petticoat, with blue and white Handkerchiefs about her Head and Neck, suspected to be at or about *Ponpon*. Any Person securing her shall have 40 *s.* above what the Law allows. And, all Persons in Town and Country indebted to me by Wharff Accompt or otherways, are desired to discharge the same by the first Day of *June* next, after which all open Accompts will be put in Suit by *Richard Peake.*

Who has Hops to sell and good Lodgings to lett.

Stolen or stray'd from my Plantation nigh the Quarter house, some time since, a white Gelding about 13 Hands high branded on the mounting Shoulder thus MS, and on the mounting Buttock TD in one, he formerly belonged to *Peter Royer* of *Goose-Creek*. Whoever brings him to the said Plantation, or to me in *Charlestown*, shall be reasonably rewarded.

Thomas Dale.

Stolen from the Subscriber on the 9th or 10th Instant, a large Table Spoon mark'd thus A R::R and supposed to be taken by a Negro. Whoever gives Intelligence thereof so that it may be had again shall have 20 *s.* Reward of *Robert Aidan*, who desires it may be stopt if offered for Sale.

To be sold at the Dwelling-House of the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the first Day of *May*, to the highest Bidder, for one Years Credit with good Security, and paying Interest from the Day of Sale; a choice parcel of Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children, some of them very good Tradesmen, and well known by the Name of *Simon* a Musice Shoe-maker and well skill'd in the Carpenter's Trade, *Dick* his Brother (a Musice) an extraordinary good Cooper and very handy at the Wheelwright's Trade, *Bram* and *Job*, with others fine sensible Slaves and very useful in many Things: Also divers Tracts of Land, some settled, others not, most of them containing upwards of 1000 each, and may be (if required) divided into small Tracts; the farthest (except one) is not above 5 Miles from good navigable Rivers, one is situate on *Combahee River*. Some as good Saddle and Chaie Horses as any in the Province. A good Quantity of choice tame Cattle, working Oxen, breeding Mares, &c, some good Beads, the one half part of a new well rigg'd 70-Barrel Periauguа, with divers other Things that may be useful. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon; all Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid in ready Money to the Subscriber, who with his Family intends to leave the Country next Spring.

Joshua Sanders.

To be sold on Wednesday the 22d Day of *May* next, at the Plantation of *Daniel Shaw* deceased, on *Black River Wineaw*, all the personal Estate of the said *Daniel Shaw*, consisting of a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, a large Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Plantation Tools, &c for Credit until the first Day of next *March*, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security. All Persons who have Demands on the said Estate are desired to give 'em in before the Day of Sale, to *Wm Fleming*, Executor.

Taken up on the 22d Day of *February* last, on *Folly Island* (commonly called the *Coffin Land*) a Cypres Canow, about 3 Feet wide and 17 long, with a Locker in her Stern, and a Piece out of her Head. The Owner may have her again, paying reasonable Charges and applying to *William Fendin.*

Just imported, in the Brigt. Chatfield Jolliffe, William Reide Master, from *Poole, English* white Salt, *Dorchester* Beer, *Gloucester* Cheese, Earthen Ware, Cordage, and sundry other *European* Goods, to be sold at the next Store to Mr *Robert Pringle's* on *Elliott's* Wharff. by

Thomas Olive.

To be sold by Capt. THOMAS FRANKLAND, Two Negro Men, one of them a Cooper, and Two Wenches with Three Children each.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS George Leadbetter *of the Province aforesaid, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and Two of the Justices of the Court of* Common Pleas, *setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, by Virtue of a Mesne Process, at the Suit of* David Moore, *for a Debt to him justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Assembly in such Case lately made & provided.* It is therefore ordered, *& the said* David Moore *& all others to whom the said* George Leadbetter *is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in* Charles Town, *on the* 30th *Day of* May *next, before the Justices aforesaid, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said* George Leadbetter *should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. April* 20th, 1745.

J. Wedderburn, *Cl. C. C.*

Stray'd into the Plantation of *Charles Pinckney*, Esq; on *Charles Town-Neck*, a black and white Cow, branded on the right Buttock, the Mark almost worn out, but seems to resemble most a Figure of 8: Also a black and white Bull Calf about a Year old, and a black and white Cow Calf, about a Year old, unmarked. ALSO

STRAY'D into the Plantation of Mrs *Davies* upon *Charles Town Neck*, a Dun Cow, pretty white, branded on the off Buttock with an O and two triangular Lines joined to the Bottom thereof, her right Ear is crop and a Half penny cut out of each Side, she is middle sized and has but small Horns: The Owner or Owners of them or either of them, upon proper Application and complying with the Terms of the Law, may have them again. *Thomas Dale*, J. P.

To be lett or sold, a Tract of Land at *Stono*, on which *Benjamin Stanbrook* lately lived, Two Miles above Mr. *Thomas Elliott's* on *Cawcaw* Swamp, containing 524 Acres, near one Half Cypres Swamp, the other suitable for Corn or Rice, about 100 Acres clear'd and all under good Fence, 50 or 60 Acres being digg'd up for Corn, and all in very good Order for planting directly, with an indifferent good Dwelling House, Barn, Kitchen, Hen house, Negro houses, Garden, Orchard, and other Conveniencies. Any Person inclinable to purchase or hire the same, may treat with *James Serjeon* on *James Island.*

To be sold by the Subscribers, choice old *MADEIRA WINE*, at their Store on the Bay.

Nicholson, Shubrick, & Como.

Stray'd into the Pasture of Mr. *Benjamin Simmons* in the Parish of *St. Thomas* and *St Dennis*, a Sorrel Gelding, about 13 Hands and an half high, with a Bell hung about his Neck, and paces, has large white down his Face, and branded on the mounting Shoulder R S. Any Person claiming the said Gelding, may apply to *James Akin.*